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Will Stop Water Service of Delinquent Users

Whereas, the books and records of the Village Treasurer disclose numerous delinquent water service accounts and whereas, several notices have been served upon the users whose accounts are now delinquent.

Now Therefore, be it resolved that all users of the Village water service whose accounts are now six months or more past due and delinquent be given 30 days notice by the Village Treasurer that payment shall be made at the expiration of said period of 30 days otherwise the Village water service shall be discontinued.

It is further resolved, that notice of this resolution shall be published in a local newspaper on Thursday, May 14th, 1931. It is hereby understood by this resolution that the

said Village Treasurer shall consider it his duty to have discontinued all water service to delinquent users after notice has been duly served and the account remains unpaid.

It is further resolved, that a charge of \$5.00 shall be made upon all users whose water service has been discontinued in accordance with the terms of this resolution, for reimbursement to the Village for the expense of reconnecting said service.

Moved by A. L. Roberts and supported by N. O. Corwin that the above resolution be approved and adopted. Yea and nay vote called. All present voting yea. Motion carried.

Signed,
VILLAGE COUNCIL

FRED R. WELSH HEADS GOLF CLUB

BILL POWELL ENGAGED FOR CLUBHOUSE MANAGER

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Grayling-Golf club was held in the Board of Trade club rooms Tuesday night. There was a good attendance and plans were made for the approaching season.

The following officers were duly elected:

President—Fred R. Welsh.
Vice President—Marius Hanson.
Secretary—Emil Giegling.
Treasurer—Roy O. Milnes.

It was decided not to engage the services of a "pro" for this season. In the selection of some one to care for the club house, collect the green fees, manage the caddies, provide refreshments, accessories and things necessary for the success of every golf club, Bill Powell was suggested.

The president appointed a special committee to call upon Mr. Powell at his home on Lake Marygrove. The plan struck him favorably and he accepted the position and started right out the following morning to learn his duties and make plans for the work. The club is certainly lucky to obtain a person of Mr. Powell's type. He is pleasant, agreeable, interesting, aggressive and at all times a gentleman and a fellow everyone will like. The Club house is assuredly in good hands.

There is a lot of interest being manifested in the Club this season and a lot of plans were offered for its advancement. The lack of finances prohibits the expenditure of money except for the necessities of the place. There was some talk of planting trees along the fairways and about the club house. A number volunteered to buy trees and have them planted. Everyone present chipped in \$2.00 each toward the work and a committee composed of Wilhelm Rase, Oscar Hanson and Frank Tetu will look after it. It is hoped that the members who were not present also will "kick in" a couple of dollars each.

Considerable painting needs to be done and some work done on the caddy house. Improvement of the tee on the course is urgent. Whether to build them of coco mats or not couldn't be decided, so tests will be made of both materials and the members will later decide their choice. The ladies of the Auxiliary wish to finance this part of the program.

A schedule of special rates was arranged for this season to accommodate some of the juveniles and others who wish to play but do not

feel able to take out memberships. They are as follows:

Juvenile residents of Grayling from 14 to 18 years of age, \$10.00 per season.

Residents of Grayling, either sex, from 18 to 21 years of age, \$25.00 per season.

Residents of Grayling, either sex, 21 years old and over, \$30.00 per season.

Provisions were made to issue a season membership upon payment of either of these sums in cash or when similar amounts have been paid up in green fees. Thus whenever a local man or woman has paid \$30.00 in green fees, he need pay no more dues for the season.

Course Opens Friday.
Tomorrow, Friday, will find the course officially open. Men have been busy getting the greens ready and cutting the grass on the fairways, flags and distance signs put out. The course is in fine shape and everything points to a big year for Grayling club.

THE JUNIOR PROM

This junior class deserves special credit for the party which they put on, in comparison to other classes. The Class of '32 is exceptionally small, about half the size of an average Junior class. Yet they went ahead and the party was immensely a success in a year when any venture of this sort must be a decidedly risky business. While definite figures are not forthcoming the party expenses will just about balance the returns, which is perfectly satisfactory. The Class of '32 showed a splendid spirit in the manner in which they tackled their problem.

Many details went into the creation of the effect which was desired, but this scheme for decorations was noteworthy in that not an inch of crepe paper was used, and less than half a dozen pins. Yet the idea was developed effectively, as those who attended will testify. Moreover, this time spectators were able to see the dancers with an unobstructed view.

The big gym was arranged to resemble a pirate ship, flying its black and crossbones. In the middle of the floor was a gallery with its port-holes. Near the hatches were a number of kegs, probably containing gunpowder or possibly "red likers" who knows? After a shower of confetti a couple of young lady juniors dressed as buccaners appeared on the floor and passed to all who cared to imbibe, bottles of ice cold pop.

The music was by the "Ohio-Lucky Seven" and everyone spoke very highly of it. It was a very pretty and pleasant party and the class and Gerald Poor, the class advisor, deserve a lot of credit for its success.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—By John Hix



MANY VISITORS ON NAT. HOSPITAL DAY

For the past ten years May twelfth the anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale, has been observed as National Hospital Day.

Like most hospitals throughout the country, our local hospital held open house that the general public might get in close touch with the service and problems of this splendid institution.

A goodly number of people visited the hospital in the afternoon where they were received by the Sisters of Mercy and taken to every nook and corner of the building which has just been completely redecorated from the chapel to the basement. A fine tile floor has been laid in the operating and sterilization rooms. The last room to be completely refurbished is the Hanson room which Mrs. R. Hanson has made very beautiful and complete with latest and most modern equipment.

The members of the Hospital Aid and their guests held their meeting in the nurses' dining room. Sister Mary Stella gave a report of the improvements and donations to hospital for the past year. Miss Elsie Burke also read a very interesting report of the State Nurses' Convention which was held in Grand Rapids. The Sisters and nurses served a very fine lunch after the business meeting.

In the evening the Grayling band led by Mr. Ed. Clark gave a very enjoyable musical program on the porch of the hospital which ended a very delightful day.

The Hanson Room

This room with its cream walls and white drop ceiling was recently redecorated by Waldemar Jensen and his painters and harmonizes beautifully with the new walnut furniture that Mrs. R. Hanson has selected for the room. The bed is the latest type of hospital bed recently designed by Henry Ford, with feeding table and bed lamp; a commode, dresser, wardrobe, magazine rack, writing desk, three chairs, footstool, window seat, screen and bridge lamp complete the furnishings, that have been tastefully arranged, making it one of the most comfortable and nicely furnished rooms in the building. The bed is spread with a green mohair bedspread with stripes at both sides of yellow, coral and lavender; and

drapes of the same material are used at the windows together with very fine cream marquisette curtains. Green wool fiber rugs cover the floor. The electric fixtures are new and represent a flower with large green leaves that form the globe part of the light. One must see this room to appreciate its beauty and may had the opportunity on Hospital Day and admired it very much.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the kind friends and neighbors, the Woman's Home Missionary society for their kindness, Fr. Culligan for his comforting words and those who sent the beautiful floral offerings in our late bereavement, the loss of our dear husband and father.

Mrs. Hazel Kochanawski, and children,
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Waldron,
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richardson,
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Waldron.

Censuring
Discourage cunning in a child; cunning is the ape of wisdom.—Locke.

PAUL F. H. MORLEY DIES AT MORLEY LODGE

Paul F. H. Morley of Saginaw, died at his summer home, Morley Lodge on the North Branch of the AuSable river at about 7:00 o'clock Sunday evening.

For several years Mr. Morley had been a sufferer from heart trouble and only that afternoon had an attack. He recovered sufficiently so that he told his brother Ralph that he was all right again and that he need not remain with him longer and he (Ralph) left for Saginaw.

Another attack several hours later took from our midst this esteemed citizen who had been coming to our city since a young man.

He was only 42 years of age and was a member of the firm of Morley Bros., wholesale hardware, Saginaw. His remains were taken that night to his late home in Saginaw.

STATE ADOPTS FAST TIME

Eastern Standard Time now is the legal time in Michigan by virtue of an act passed by the Legislature and signed by Gov. Brucker.

Until this year the State did not meddle with the time problem. The Federal Government had put Michigan in the Central Standard Time zone, and there the Legislature was content to let it remain. Detroit, Flint, Pontiac, and numerous other municipalities were in Eastern Standard Time some years ago. It is the time observed by a large majority of the people of Michigan.

But to the Federal Government Michigan still is a Central Time state and the schedules of railroad companies, which are under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission, bear witness to this fact.

What will be the effect of the law making Eastern Standard Time the legal time in Michigan?

"The chief effect is in matters of law," explained Emerson R. Boyles, deputy attorney-general. "If legal notice is given that a hearing, or a trial, or a publication or anything else will be held at 9 a. m., that means 9 a. m. Eastern Standard Time and not 9 a. m. Central Standard Time, as it did heretofore."

On the general public, Mr. Boyles said, the law perhaps will have no great effect.

"If any community, by resolution of its governing body, elects to use Central Standard Time, I know of nothing that can be done about it," he said. "Cities and villages have

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AMAZING ANIMAL SCENES IN FILM

JUNGLE BEASTS CAUGHT BY CAMERA IN HAIR RAISING EPISODES

Are you one of those who believe that the ostrich hides its head with the idea that he's hiding from an enemy? Or that the lion is really the king of beasts?

They're both myths, like a good many stories of the jungles. The ostrich doesn't do anything so stupid—and as for the lion—well, a good-sized zebra can kick the daylight out of him and put him to flight easily.

These are just a couple of odd facts that audiences see with their own eyes and hear with their own ears in "Trader Horn," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's sensational drama of Africa, which will be presented Thursday and Friday, May 14 and 15 at the Rialto Theatre, Grayling.

Hundreds of Trucks.
It was filed by the biggest picture expedition that ever went into Africa, and that took with it the first and only sound recording apparatus ever to invade the dark continent. There were many thrills in that 25,000 mile trip, in which a small army of trucks and autos, invaded spots never photographed before.

The cameramen crept up on lions, leopards, rhinoceros, crocodiles, and other denizens of the jungles, and actually placed microphones to catch their voices. It was often a dangerous task. Once a rhino charged, and was dropped only a few feet from the camera. Another time a technician was setting a microphone in a tree at night, when a leopard investigated and the technician was saved only by the prompt shooting of W. S. Van Dyke, the director.

The safari traveled through densest jungles, native laborers cutting roads ahead of them for the autos, sound trucks, camera trucks and other apparatus. Camps were pitched in the very midst of the wilderness. Hundreds of hardships were undergone, despite every precaution.

Harry Carey, Jr., plays the role of Nina in "Trader Horn," which is played by Edwin Booth and Peru by Duncan Renaldo in the mighty transcription of Aloysius Horn's famous book. The trek took the safari into the Uganda, into Tanganyika, the Belgian Congo, the headwaters of the Nile, and the deadly "sleeping sickness" country about Lake Albert.

Native ceremonies, dances, the wild "juju" or magic hysteria, and other details of jungle life were filmed from authentic occurrences, as were the animal thrills. Hundreds of crocodiles, hippo, rhino, and, in fact, every beast found in Africa, even to the great wild elephants, contribute thrills and gasps to the picture, which was more than two years in the making.

W. S. Van Dyke, who directed the production, is famous for such travel romances as "White Shadows in the South Seas" and "The Pagan."

JUDGES FOR THE QUEEN CONTEST

EASTERN MICHIGAN WATER CARNIVAL, MAY 9, 1931

Announcement of the judges of the queens contest to be held at the Eastern Michigan Water Carnival, July 30, was made from the executive office of the carnival today. Three outstanding Michigan women and two nationally famous artists comprise the list: Dr. Margaret Bell, director of physical education for women at the University of Michigan; Miss Ruth Baugher, associate professor of physical education at State Teachers College, Ypsilanti; Margaret Woodbridge Prentiss, former Olympic swimmer, now swimming official of the Women's City Club, Detroit; Edgar E. Martin, artist, creator of "Boots and Her Buddies"; and Max Kalish, sculptor with studios in Cleveland and Paris.

The winning girl in the contest will be "Miss Eastern Michigan" and will be crowned by Governor Brackett on the first evening of the fair. A beautiful girl of the athletic type will be sought for this honor.

been adopting Eastern time by resolution of the council. They now can reverse the order and adopt Central Standard Time."

On the railroad's schedules, the law will have no effect whatever, Mr. Boyles said. In such matter the railroads are governed entirely by the Interstate Commerce Commission, which of course regards Michigan as a Central Time state.

The Senate has adopted a resolution asking the attorney-general to ask the Interstate Commerce Commission to put Michigan in the Eastern Time zone. Should the commission decide to do so, the use of Eastern Time probably would become general in the state.

No Penalty for Delinquent Tax Payers

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY

House enrolled Act No. 75 has been passed by the Legislature, signed by the Governor, May 7th, given immediate effect, and consequently is now the law. It provides as follows: "Section 1. Any 1929 and 1930 State, County, Township, and school district taxes, general and special, which are unpaid at the time this act goes into effect, may be paid between the effective date hereof and July 1, 1931, without penalties, fees and interest charges. All persons collecting said taxes are hereby empowered to receive said taxes paid during said period without penalties, fees and interest charges and to give receipt.

in full therefor, and all penalties, fees and interest charges on said taxes so paid are hereby waived and canceled."

Yours truly,
William Ferguson,
Co. Treas.

At a special meeting of the Village Council the following resolution was approved and adopted and ordered printed in our local newspaper: Notice To Delinquent Taxpayers, Village of Grayling.

Any 1929 and 1930 Village Taxes, General and Special, which are unpaid at this time, may be paid between now and June 30th, 1931, without penalties, fees and interest charges, as is provided in the Miller-McBride bill.
E. L. Sparks,
Village Clerk.

HAVE YOU HAD YOUR MOTOR COVITED?

A SCIENTIFIC PROCESS ASSURING FULL-POWERED MOTORS

Automobile manufacturers admit it is impossible to machine two metal faces, that when placed together will be airtight. For this reason gaskets are used extensively throughout all motors, yet these manufacturers expect the two machined faces of the valve and valve seat to do what they are unable to accomplish in other parts of the motor, notwithstanding the fact that valve seats are subjected constantly to the excessive heat distortion from the motor exhaust. Heat distortion is the real source of valve troubles, permitting the accumulation of carbon deposits, pitting, scoring, warping, burning, sticking, thus the motor loses compression, your motor puffs, gasps, uses excessive amounts of gas and oil.

Covite is a new scientific process to gasket valves with a heat-resisting gasket, thus eliminating valve troubles, giving your motor increased compression and therefore a full powered peppy motor at your command. Employing the ASH deposits found in the carbon of your motor. Covite together with the burning gases of power explosions, actually molds and welds this ASH into a homogeneous mass with the valve faces. The rapid action of the valve itself, serves as a tiny but effective trip hammer to peen home these microscopic but solid ASH particles into every minute fissure, pit and pore of the metallic seats.

In experiments made on both new and old motors, the Covite process has increased compression from 15 to 20 pounds per cylinder, thus increasing mileage from 20 to 28% per gallon of gasoline, and showing a marked saving in oil consumption. Motors Covited at least every 4000 miles, eliminates the necessity of removing excess carbon deposits, and having valves ground. Covite is sold by all dealers, with an absolute money back guarantee, and is further guaranteed not to contain any chemicals, act abrasives or any other element which will have the slightest detrimental effect on any motor, regardless of how long it is permitted to stay in the motor.

The following dealers in Grayling are authorized Covite stations: Alfred Hanson, Corwin Auto Sales, Schoonover's Buick Service, George

THE TREE SURGEON SAYS:

Fruit trees in low vitality will not usually set fruit, or if they do, they will not hold it until the fruit has matured. Shade trees are also affected in that they do not hold their leaves as long as they should or if they do, the leaves become off-color. There are several reasons for this condition. It may be caused by lack of food or water especially in the shade trees or may be caused by the continual extraction of the sap by scale insects or by plant lice. Sometimes a similar condition results from gas poisoning either from gas mains or from an over abundance of noxious gases in the air. Fungi of various kinds may also be responsible for this condition of your trees. Any and all of these may be remedied by the proper control of the agency responsible for the de-vitalizing. In doubt, consult your Tree Surgeon.

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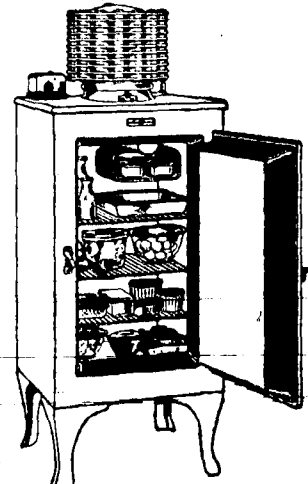
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THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOY

One of the hardest things for those who know President Hoover to understand is how it happens that those who do not know him can claim that he is not "human," meaning thereby that he dwells habitually in a sort of upper realm of self-containment and isolation, that he is not touched by the things which stir ordinary men nor his heart warmed by sympathy and understanding of his fellows. His whole public career should discredit such an estimate of him. Why did he give up his business with a promise of an immense fortune and for years give his whole time to his own expense to relief work in Belgium and Poland and Russia and all over Europe, during the war and after the war? It was because human need made an entirely irresistible appeal to him. Especially the need of little children. He said in the early days of the war to another American who was going into that country to assist in the distribution of food and clothing, "You will see things in Belgium that will make you feel as if you never wanted to smile again." He was thinking of the long lines of women and little children shivering their way up to the place where food was being distributed to them. It was always the thought of the suffering children that drove him on and on in his work of relief during and after the war.

And so to those who know him the President's impulsive act in inviting Bryan Untied to be his guest at the White House for three or four days was perfectly natural. Here was a boy who, under the stress of sudden emergency, without special preparation or previous warning, had done instinctively the fine, brave, heroic thing—left with a crowd of whimpering children in a crowd of Colorado soldiers, he stripped himself of coat and coat to keep the young children warm and hold them after he drove them through play and sometimes through fistfights to "keep going." Through the day and all through the long night, and then through nearly another day this boy of thirteen played the part of a man, a full grown man.

Of course it appealed to President Hoover. He could not give him a Congressional medal or a distinguished service order or any kind of an established decoration. And so he did what was a much better thing, he invited Bryan Untied to be his guest at the White House and so directed the attention of the whole country to the fact that there was a boy deserving of very special honor. And he did it handsomely as he does everything. The visit to Washington did not cost the boy or his parents anything not even anxiety, for an experienced traveler was with him from his home and back again to his home. While he was in Washington he was taken to see everything that a boy naturally would want to see. And then when he started home, the President's young son Alan, handed him as a parting gift a brand new gun, the richest treasure a boy out on the high prairies can possibly have.

It was all very fine, all very natural, and demonstrates again and in a beautiful way the essential democracy of this great land of ours.

THE TOWNSHIP ROAD BILL PASSED

The Holbeck-McNitt bill, better known as the Township Road Bill, passed the Senate Thursday and without question will be signed by the Governor and become law.

This bill provides for the taking over of all Township roads in a period of five years, twenty per cent each year, and also provides the funds out of the Gas tax to do the job with.

This Bill was sponsored and introduced by the authors as a tax relief measure, not as a road building program. At the end of five years there will be no further need of raising money in the townships for road maintenance, because there will be no more Township roads, and the Counties will be receiving from the State out of the Gas Tax Fund sufficient money to maintain and improve these roads.

The amount so received will be over and above what is now received by the Counties out of the Weight Tax.

The County will receive two hundred dollars a mile for all roads taken over the first year, and this amount will be increased each year more roads are taken over, until at the end of five years when all the Township roads are taken over. The amount appropriated annually will be \$4,000,000.

When a motor vehicle goes over a bump there are two impacts on the surface which impact that through it up, and drop impact when it lands back down.

GRAYLING WINS FROM STAN-

DISH AND FREDERIC

There was the legendary baker who killed the flies seven at a blow. But he didn't have so much to brag about, even if flies in a bakeshop be a source of pride. The Grayling Orioles, independent baseball team representing the Capital City of Winter Sports counted a pair of victories after four hours and a half spent on the diamond last Sunday. Frederic absorbed a 13-1 drubbing, and Standish also by a 5-4 score in the last half of the double bill.

Frederic, playing a return game after a 16-6 defeat on their own cow pasture, didn't have much luck in their local appearance. One run may win some ball games, but not when the opposition is taking liberties with the offerings of the pitching department. Grayling picked the old apple for basehits and rumped around the paths quite merrily. The result wasn't long in doubt.

Standish, second opponent of the session, proved to be sterner opposition and the Orioles nosed out a one run margin for a win that might have been made decisive, if the game had been played first. But a one run lead is as good as more when the last out is marked into the score book.

Grayling presented a very respectable ball club to their opponents, and both offense and defense made creditable showings. De Vere Schmidt tossed 'em up to the batters for both games and fourteen batters retired to the bench thinking up alibis for strikeouts. Fourteen hard luck tales should make Paul Bunyan roll over in his grave, probably causing an earthquake or two, or another revolution in Mexico. Rudy Harrison did the backstopping, and Howie Schmidt camped on the initial sack. Jack Russell Robinson at second, Jack West at short, and Gordon Pond and Ted Callahan on the "hot corner." Francis Brady, Matt Bidva and Art May patrolled the gardens.

FORMER GRAYLING MAN DIES OF INJURIES IN DETROIT HOSPITAL

Joseph Kochanowski, a former resident of Grayling, passed away last Sunday following injuries received to one of his legs at one of the Ford plants where he was employed about three weeks previous. Physicians at the hospital did everything possible for him, but were forced to give him up Sunday and he passed away that afternoon. Mr. Kochanowski was the husband of the former Hazel Waldron, a Grayling girl, and the father of eight children, who are left to mourn a kind and loving father. Mr. Kochanowski was born in Philadelphia, Pa., March 10, 1887, and came to this country at the age of 10 years. He was united in marriage to Hazel Waldron October 6, 1914 and nine children were born, one son Irving passing away in infancy. The family resided here until nine years ago when they moved to Detroit and Mr. Kochanowski entered the employ of the Ford Motor Co.

The remains were brought to Grayling, accompanied by the family and the funeral held Saturday morning with services at St. Mary's church, Fr. J. L. Culligan celebrating the mass at 9:00 o'clock. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery. Those from out of town who came to be in attendance at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cripps, Edward Waldron and son Robert, Mrs. Lee Richardson and son Rex and Frank Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Grosser and son Richard and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fanning, Detroit.

The family have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

PLEASANT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Lura Ensign Quigley and Jean Thorne gave a very lovely party at Luras' on Thursday evening of last week, entertaining about twenty-four young people who were also introduced to Jean's guest, Wilfred Dodge of Alpena, who remained in the city from then until Tuesday.

The evening was spent in dancing and playing a few very enjoyable games. Bill LaGrow and Karl Sherman were prize winners.

There were decorations of pale pink and green paper and when luncheon time came, on one of the small tables set around the room, was a cake with pink candles on it. It was Jean's birthday. The lunch was delicious and when the party broke up about 12:30 everyone agreed it was quite the best of the kind in town.

The following were at the party: Helen Pond, Betty Walsh, Dorothy Roberts, Wilma Burrows, Evelyn Johnson, Loretta Sorenson, Annabelle Harris, Jane Keyport, Fern Chalker, and Margaret Warren. Wilfred Dodge, Howard Schmidt, Elmer Neal, Karl Sherman, James Miller, Brad Jarmin, Thorwald Sorenson, Wesley LaGrow, Bill LaGrow, Laurence Keseler, De Vere Dawson.

UNCLE SAM SAYS:

Meal worms are reared to serve as "meals" for birds, reptiles, and fishes, but they do well enough without meals themselves, and sometimes go nine months without food.

At the Chemical Exposition in New York, Federal chemists demonstrated a new and economical fertilizer, superphosphate sprayed with ammonia.

Father Sage Says:

People with terrible tempers should use revolving doors. They can't be shut in other people's faces.



A. E. Martin

FREE-A GENTLEMAN'S DRESS SHOE

No, the donor of this free shoe is not trying to run opposition to the Grayling shoe dealers, but while on his way back to town after playing a strenuous game of golf, Harold Jarmin had the misfortune to lose one of a pair of practically new dress shoes, and after advertising his loss for a couple of weeks without results, he decided to present, absolutely free of charge, the shoe in his possession to the person who calls with the mate. The Space Filler's private opinion, however, is that the lost shoe was picked up by a one-legged gentleman, the covering of whose legged extremity was in the last stage of ulceration, and who looked on his leg as "a gift from the gods," and under the circumstances would have no use for the other shoe. The writer presumes, though, that if there is another gentleman in this vicinity who is one-legged on the opposite side, and is in need of a high top covering, he will be welcome to the shoe left in the owner's possession, and thus will one pair of shoes accommodate two individuals, while before it was monopolized by one.

ODD IDEA OF GRACE

If any club in the country is in need of an ornament to "grace their lounge" they might apply to the American public board of the warden of Jackson prison, for Editor DeFoe says in a recent issue of the Charlotte Republican, referring to Irving Latimer who is serving a life term for the murder of his brother, and who is a polished one of the prison guards in an attempt to escape. "Irving Latimer, whose personality would grace the home of any club in the country."

IN THE NEXT 100 YEARS

The Detroit Free Press centennial edition will, recording the progress of civilization through the yesterday of the past century, also attempt a peek into the future and a speculation as to what will be in the next hundred years to come. What to the writer seemed rather like an ANTI-UTIMAX was the statement that WINDMILLS all over the world would be used to generate electricity. To guess WINDMILLS, when we think of the windmills of Holland, we are reminded of the windmills of the past. These ancient mechanical appliances, these ancient gasoline engines and electric motors, and witness what has happened to the windmills on the farms, where once a good windmill was considered a sign of a progressive farmer. Well, wouldn't it be funny after all if to PROGRESS we had to go back to some of the good ideas of past times? What power could be more economical for the farmer if he would use it to generate his own electricity when the wind blows and store it for use when there is no wind. Wind is free—there is no sliding scale per kilowatt hour for its use.

OH, ME! OH, MY!

Another forecast by one of the leading biochemists (which is said to be most astounding, and maybe it is) is that human life will be evolved by scientists and biochemists, and that babies will be born in the laboratory. Well, maybe that is something to stir the blood of the scientists, but ten to one the babies will come in the good old way till the end of time.

RE-LIVING WASHINGTON'S LIFE IN PAGEANTRY

The United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission began its work of planning the celebration of Washington's birth, a hundredth birthday anniversary in 1932 with the aim of carrying this celebration to the people, rather than staging some one extensive central commemoration. In line with this aim, the Commission early arranged the writing and publication, as well as the selection of plays, and pageants for groups and communities all over the United States.

Nothing helps more to an understanding of the facts of history and the lives of great men than to see striking incidents in their careers re-enacted. Participants in these events intensify interest and enthusiasm, and makes more real and sincere the honor that is being accorded.

In arranging these plays, pageants and pageants, the Bicentennial Commission has aimed to make them accurate yet simple, so that any and all members of a community may have a part, and thus actually participate in the celebration.

As study and care are needed to insure accuracy and completeness in these dramatizations of Washington's life and times, much thought has yet to be put upon them, but already the experts engaged by the Bicentennial Commission have received a great number of requests for these plays and pageants. It is gratifying evidence of the nation-wide interest already awakened in this commemoration of George Washington.

To keep this interest alive and growing, it is the desire of Percy J. Burrill, the authority on pageants engaged by the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission to direct its Department Pageantry, that all persons or groups in the United States, wherever they

are, should notify this department of their plans, so that helpful material may be sent them as soon as it is ready. Members of various communities are writing original plays and pageants. This splendid initiative the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission wishes to encourage to the utmost. The names and address of these people are wanted at once.

The one caution urged is that this material from the Bicentennial Commission be not expected before next Autumn, as time is required in its preparation and organization. Every care, for example, is being exercised in order that designs for costumes and settings shall be accurate to the last detail. The same attention is being paid to the dramatic material itself. All summer the artists and others in the Pageant Department will be engaged in this work, so that all that pertains to presenting Washington's career in pageant form may be complete and available in plenty of time for rehearsal and release during the Bicentennial Year.

By autumn of 1931 all instructions regarding the various uniforms of the Revolutionary Army, and the costumes worn by the women of the time, will be ready in accurately colored plates, together with patterns for the making of this apparel. Nothing will be overlooked, in assisting toward the presentation of these enactments of incidents and events of these former colorful days. Even when this pageant material has been distributed and placed in rehearsal, the experts of the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission will be ready at all times to offer suggestions and advice.

Helpful material pertaining to the proper staging of these re-enactments of historic people and scenes will be available in such quantity that no school, church, society, club, community group, or other gathering desiring to enter into this reverent and yet entertaining activity need be without the means of carrying out their designs.

DID YOU KNOW

That the Navy may be partly be the Mother of the Air Force? Post-war developments included the building of the Shenandoah and the acquisition of the Los Angeles from Germany. The present lighter-than-air activities include the building of the world's largest dirigible, the Akron, for the Navy. This type of aircraft is admirably suited for that most important feature of Naval warfare—coastal defense over the sea.

That in the war of 1812-1815, the U. S. Navy captured and destroyed (and kept out of the Great Lakes) the British fleet of the Great Lakes. That the U. S. Navy holds the record for capture of seventeen British frigates in one day, at the battle of Lake Champlain. That the capture of six British frigates, the French at the battle of Lafforgue, 1794.

That the above information was furnished by the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, 645 Randolph Street, 710 Lawyers Building, Detroit, Mich?

For Sunny Days



Here is one of the modish new ensembles for the sunny days of spring and summer. It is a whipped twill, set off with a colored scarf of black and white. The youthful-looking black is ornamented with only a pair of gleaming ivory pearl buckles.

Meet the Colonel



The governor's signature has been obtained, the state seal has been affixed, and Phil Lambert Priest, four months old, has been commissioned a lieutenant colonel on the staff of Gov. C. Ben Ross of Idaho. The appointment was made by the governor as a gracious gesture toward Joel L. Priest of Boise, Idaho, grandfather of the young officer. His father is A. J. Priest of Bronxville, N. Y.

HAS BEST HEALTH IN TWENTY YEARS

"For twenty years before taking Sargon I was in miserable health. My whole system was full of toxic poisons from constipation. I'd get up every morning feeling worse than I did before going to bed and I couldn't walk any distance without giving completely out. I had awful headaches and pains between my shoulders but since taking this marvelous Sargon every trouble I had disappeared. I don't know when I've felt so well and strong. The Sargon Pills overcame constipation, and cleared my system of poisons. I will always praise this wonderful treatment." Mrs. Tillie Haddock, 2419 Poplar St., Detroit.

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NEWS REVIEW

CHINA has virtually abrogated the extraterritoriality treaties, with foreign powers, the obligation to take effect January 1 next. Chinese jurisdiction over legal cases involving foreigners resident in China is to be established, but special courts for such cases will be created in certain areas, including Shanghai, Tientsin, Mukden and Canton. The mandate to this effect was promulgated by President Chiang Kai-shek's government after negotiations with Sir Miles Lampson, British minister, for abolition of extraterritoriality had broken down. Foreign consuls in China feared that communists would find in the action excuse for attacks on foreigners in the interior, and the number of protecting warships at various ports was increased.

President Chiang Kai-shek is having his troubles with rebels in Canton and with some members of his own Nationalist party. The former are led by Chen Ching-ling, and both they and the conservative Nationalists declare that Chiang must resign the presidency, asserting that he is trying to make himself a dictator. The province of Kwangtung and Kwangsi declared their independence.

PRESIDENT DUMERGUE opened France's international colonial exposition at Vincennes park on Tuesday, and it is expected that the big show will attract throngs of visitors until it closes at the end of October. In addition to all French colonies, the United States, Italy, Belgium, Brazil, Denmark, Holland, and Portugal are represented. Native life of Indo-China, equatorial Africa, and Madagascar has been reproduced even to the extent of importing 3,000 natives.

The United States is represented by a copy of Washington's Mount Vernon home, and by pavilions for Hawaiian, Porto Rican, Alaskan, and Philippine exhibits.

PRESIDENT CARMONA of Portugal is comparatively happy now, for the rather serious revolt in Madeira island has been suppressed by the government forces under command of Magalhães Correia, minister of marine. The "tempest" promptly terminated the rebels at Funchal by land, sea and air until they gave up the fight, the leaders taking refuge in the British legation. The casualties were not excessive, but the normal life of Madeira had been greatly disturbed for weeks and the government in Lisbon was really worried for a time.

MORE than once Mustafa Kemal Pasha has refused to let the Turks make him President for life, but they are doing it in effect anyway. The other day they elected him for his third term of five years, that action being taken by the national assembly in extraordinary session at Ankara, and the vote was unanimous. Ismet Pasha and the cabinet resigned pro forma and the premier and other ministers were promptly reappointed.

JAPAN'S foremost aviator, young Seiji Yoshikawa, started his solo flight from Tokyo to Washington, D. C., under the auspices of the Tokyo newspaper Hochi Shimbun. His route for the long and perilous journey was laid out to the northern islands of Japan, thence across the Kuriles to Petropavlovsk, Kamchatka, with two intermediate landings; from there across the Bering sea and along the Aleutian islands and the Alaskan shore, with stops to Seward, and then down to Vancouver and Seattle. At the latter city he will change his sea positions for landing gear and proceed to San Francisco, after which he hopes to fly to the National Capital to deliver to President Hoover a message of good will from Japan. Yoshikawa's plane is a light all-metal Junkers with open cockpit and no radio.

The huge German seaplane DO-X, which started for South America months ago and was laid up by a fire, is on its way again and at last accounts had reached Bolama, Portuguese Guinea.

FOUL recognition has been extended by the United States to the dual kingdom of Hejaz and Nejd and its dependencies on the Arabian peninsula. After years of warfare, the entire kingdom is now ruled by Ibn Saud. It embraces an area of about 700,000 square miles with a population of less than 5,000,000. (© 1931. Western Newspaper Union.)

Lasting Print Paper
Newprint paper that can stand being baked for 72 hours at the boiling point of water is strong enough to be suitable for permanent library archival, government scientific and

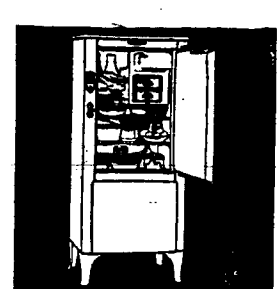
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TERMS WILL BE ARRANGED TO SUIT THE PURCHASER

Nature Not Generous With Gift of Oratory

Speeches can now be broadcast to millions of people but science as yet has been unable to do a thing to improve the speeches. Eugenists, given time, think they can—by improving the species. How rare is the genius of true oratory, rather than that of poet, sculptor or painter. F. H. Collier comments, in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat: "America has never had but one Daniel Webster. It has produced a score to enchant us in music with their voices, others to read the lines of drama with telling effect, but the orator who sweeps his audience along with himself in enthusiasm is one in ten million."

Most of the people who say something stirring, do it with the pen. Thought flows easily from the fingers but apparently not from the tongue. Many are expert and convincing in their speech making—dealing mainly for facts and cogent arguments; but that is not oratory in its highest sense; the oratory of Mark Antony, of Demosthenes, of Burke, of Henry Ward Beecher, of Robert Ingersoll, of Phillips Brooks.

In some instances, eloquence has become a kind of intelligence; whereas effective elocution, moving the emotions and remaining permanently as a fine structure of rhetorical value is always restrained; such as Lincoln's address at Gettysburg; and Webster's debate with Hayne.

Poor Food Set Before Early French Monarchs

The science of cookery did not always flourish in France. It languished in a very inferior state under the early monarchs. "Gregory of Tours has preserved the account of a repast of French warriors, at the unrelieved rudeness of which we are astounded," writes Anthony Clynne in the Boston Transcript. Charlemagne lived poorly and ate but little. Philippe le Bel was hardly half an hour at the table, and Francis I. thought more of amorous dalliance than of eating and drinking. Nevertheless, it was under this last king that the science of cookery took its rise in France. Few have heard the name of Gontier d'Andernach. What Bacon was to philosophy, Dante or Petrarch to poetry, Copernicus or Galileo to astronomy, Gontier was in France to gastronomy. Before him, their culinary center was a collection of scraps picked up here and there, the names of dishes were barbarous and uncouth as the dishes themselves.

Gontier is the father of cookery, as Descartes of French philosophy. It is said that he invented, in less than ten years, nine ragouts, thirty-one sauces and twenty-one soups.

Tempting Dog's Appetite

Nursing a sick dog, especially when it is in the convalescent stage, is not an easy task, as any dog owner who has been through it knows. One owner was having great difficulty in getting his dog to eat. He mentioned the matter to another dog owner, an old timer who has been through much of it. Said he: "I got this from an old lady when I was a kid and I'm no spring chicken. You might think it's an old-fashioned notion, but I've tried it and never know it to fail. Try the dog on a little smoked herring. Just enough to get him started. It's great as an appetizer."

The owner followed the suggestion, and sure enough the dog ate the smoked herring, with relish, and then turned to a few other things. After a few days, with an occasional taste of smoked herring, the dog's appetite came back. Old-fashioned or not, the treatment was successful.—Brooklyn Enterprise.

Robert Burns' Marriage
Burns legally married Jean Armour in 1788, about two years after he had contracted a secret and irregular marriage with her, which was acknowledged in writing. Her father was indignant at the secret marriage, compelled his daughter to give up Burns and also forced her to destroy the document which vouched the marriage. In April 1788 the poet privately acknowledged her as his wife. On August 3 of that year a legal ceremony was performed at Gavin Hamilton's house, and two days later they acknowledged their marriage in the Glasgow church.



Want Ads

FOR SALE CHEAP—2 room size rugs, Victoria and 150 records. Phones 56-J or 151-R. 5-14-2

STRAYED TO MY PLACE—Cream colored dog. Crawford county license. Owner may have same by paying for ad and expenses. Stanley Kobyczak, Route 2, Gaylord. 5-14-1

RELIABLE MAN WANTED to call on farmers in Crawford and Oscoda Counties. Wonderful opportunity. Make \$8 to \$20 daily. No experience or capital needed. Write today, McNESS CO., Dept. B, Freeport, Illinois. 5-14-2

BABY CHICKS—Farsighted folks will buy chicks this spring. Now booking Rocks and Leghorns for May 25th and each week following. June chicks will be your next year's layers, act now before it is too late. Sterling Poultry Farm, Sterling, Mich. 5-14-1f.

WANTED—Work at fishing club, or practical nursing. Confinement cases preferred. Mrs. Jennie Richardson, R. F. D., Roscommon. 5-7-2

LOST—A silver coin purse, containing sum of money between O. Sorenson & Sons store and the Sorenson Furniture store Monday. Please leave at Avalanche office. Reward. 5-7-1

SALESMAN WANTED—Local man only to work Grayling and surrounding counties, calling on business concerns. Nationally advertised line. Must be a hustler. Permanent connection if you make good. Merchants Industries, Inc., Third and Wayne, Dayton, Ohio. 5-7-2

ROOM HOUSE, with cement block foundation, cemented in cellar; electric lights, good well, waterworks in yard, garage. Nicely located and big bargain. O. P. Schumann, phone 111, Avalanche Bldg. 5-7-1

HOUSE FOR RENT—Good location and pleasant place. Call phone 111. O. P. Schumann, Avalanche Bldg. 5-7-1

WANTED—Position as cook-by-day, week or season. Restaurant, camp, or a-la-carte style. W. F. Harwood, Phone 1191, Grayling, Mich. 4-23-4

HOUSEWORK WANTED—Mrs. Wm. Ellis, address Grayling, or leave word at South Side paragon. 5-7-1

WORK WANTED—As housekeeper, or helper in restaurant or at a resort. Mrs. Worden, Park street. 10-16-1f.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES



Poor Pastures Make Farmer Hunt Remedy

Low-priced grains are remedies suggested for use by Michigan farmers who have been compelled by short pastures to ask the dairy department at Michigan State College to suggest ways of maintaining the normal milk flow of their herds this summer.

Wheat and oats are good grains for use in summer feeding because they furnish large amounts of digestible nutrients and keep the animals in good condition. One pound of grain mixture for every six pounds of milk produced is the recommended rate of feeding.

A mixture of 500 pounds of oats and 300 pounds of wheat contains 9.3 per cent of digestible crude protein. The amount of protein in this grain ration can be raised to 11 per cent by adding 50 pounds of cottonseed meal to the wheat and oats mixture. The higher rate of protein is needed by cows running on poor pastures.

The grain mixture gives an immediate return in an increased milk flow and it helps to keep the cow at a profitable level. The grain-fed cow also is kept in better bodily condition and will enter the fall and winter seasons in shape to produce milk efficiently.

Government experiments to test the relative value of shrimp bran and fish meal as a source of protein for growing chicks show the fish meal to be superior.

If broilers or roasters in the poultry flock are getting cod-liver oil in the ration, discontinue it about two weeks before the birds are to be killed or the meat will have a fishy flavor.

A good rat dog is almost indispensable on a farm where old buildings attract rats and offer shelter for them. A small terrier dog, especially when taught to hunt by itself, will often keep a farm entirely free from rats.

Don't raise chicks on the same land year after year. Soil contamination

is one of the most common causes of failure in raising chicks. The ground on which chicks have been reared should be cultivated, sown to a crop, and not used for chicks for at least a year.

Encourage birds on the farm and the birds will discourage insect pests. Birds not only eat a great variety of insects, but they destroy quantities, says the Bureau of Biological Survey. On a 200-acre farm in North Carolina it was found that birds were destroying a million green bugs, or wheat aphids, daily. Cutworms have 98 different bird enemies: billbugs, 110; leaf hoppers, 175; and wireworms, 205.

The "cup" or cushion flat is rapidly replacing strawboard material for packing eggs for shipment. The cushion or cup protects the eggs from rough handling and decreases breakage. The pulp from which these flats are made is odorless and the egg yolks do not absorb flavor from it as easily as from strawboard. The cup flats placed back to back with the cups facing out are used in the bottom of each side of the case and one or two flats are used on top for padding.

Farmer-Harvester Swamp Timber

White willows planted on land too swampy for hay growing have proved profitable on the Vaux farm near Fairbault, Minn. Willows were planted 3 feet apart on 2½ acres 20 years ago. They have furnished hundreds of fence posts, lumber for repairs, and poles for sheds, and a considerable amount of the material has been sold, according to Parker O. Anderson, Minnesota extension forester. Norway poplars planted by a son while in high school 13 years ago have grown 4 feet a year and are 14 to 15 inches through. More poplars are being planted on steep slopes and along sloughs. Walnuts also are being planted at the edges of fields. The owners of the farm harvest their natural woodlands for a regular annual income. Some of the lumber recently brought as much as \$75 a thousand board feet.

ODDS AND ENDS

Economy Plus

"Here comes the parade and your Aunt Helen will miss it. Where is she?"

"She's upstairs waxing her hair."

"Mercy! Can't we even afford a flag?"

—Kennebec Journal.

It Depends

Son—"Say, Pop, what do you call a man who drives an automobile?"

Father—"It depends upon how close he comes to me."

—The Eagle.

False Expectations

"What shall I do? I'm engaged to a man who says he simply can't bear children."

"Well, you can't expect too much from a husband."

—Spruce Splinters.

No Advice Wanted

Telephone Operator—"I have your party. Deposit five cents please."

Housewife, at pay station—"Whazzat?"

Operator—"Please deposit your money."

Housewife—"Listen, girlie, what I want's a conversah'n from a fren, not financial advice from a stranger."

—Wright Engine.

Wanted—A Buyer.

Father—"What do you want now, haven't I just set your husband up in business?"

Married Daughter—"Yes, but John wants you to buy him out."

—Selected.

DOINGS OF MICH. LEGISLATURE

Appropriations essential to the running of the state during the next biennium had the spotlight as the legislature convened for what many hoped would be the last week of the session. The new appropriation bill, making some changes since the first was brought out early in the session, was introduced by Rep. Gus Hartman of Houghton, chairman of the ways and means committee. It was pushed to a vote in the House last week in order to give the Senate "its inning" during the closing days.

As originally brought out, the state budget called for \$35,047,219.33 for the year 1932 and \$34,515,500.21 for 1933, these figures including the amounts recommended originally for the University of Michigan and Michigan State College. These figures were cut down to \$4,500,000 and \$1,500,000, respectively, as recommended in the Callaghan bill, and other amendments were "accepted before passage. The total will also be affected by the passage of some of the new proposals, if enacted.

Add Several Items.

As drawn up and submitted by the House committee, the budget bill has no drastic changes. What economies are proposed are mostly made possible through the shifting of the load to some other source. As an illustration, no funds are provided for fish propagation for the Conservation Department, it being assumed that the rod license fee now before the Senate will be enacted to provide the necessary funds.

Among the increases provided by amendments was an item of \$200,000 for a tuberculosis sanatorium for the upper part of the lower peninsula, an item insisted upon by Speaker Fred R. Ming of Chgoogan. This was inserted in the budget after it was announced that the malt tax was to be vetoed. Other increases, adopted after their proposal by Rep. Charles Reed of Clio, gave additional funds for county normal schools; rural agricultural schools; day schools for blind and deaf; schools for crippled children; primary school aid for one-room schools. Rep. Helm cast the only negative vote in the House when the bill was put to a vote closing the session last week.

Malt Veto May Stand.

In vetoing the malt tax bill, Gov. Brucker in his message to the Senate expressed the hope that some other source of revenue, less objectionable, would be found. At the same time he stated:

"If, despite my views, the legislature still adheres to its position, an avenue for carrying its will into effect is provided by the constitution. The measure is now, therefore, strictly in your hands for decision."

Leaders in both houses were divided as to what the legislature would do, with the majority seeming to favor the idea that there were enough votes available to pass the malt tax over the veto. The dispatch with which the revived tobacco tax proposal was sent to its death indicated the unpopularity of the tax, largely because of the overwhelming vote against it at the referendum on the last such tax, in the 1928 election. The bill was brought out in the House by Rep. MacEachron of Hudsonville. The appropriation measure which it contained, to save it being subjected to a popular vote, was first stricken out. Then it was decided to send it back to a committee, mostly because it was not wanted for action on the floor.

Suggests Tax Vote.

After it became evident that the state property tax might not be only equal, but higher than that of any other year, a move was initiated in the Senate by Senator Fred W. Harding of Gross Pointe to abolish the property tax entirely, after June 30, 1933. His joint resolution proposes a constitutional amendment, subject to a vote of the people at the November, 1932 election, abolishing the property tax and authorizing the legislature to enact a graduated income tax to replace it.

A "friendly gesture" to relieve tax-laden delinquents came into the form of the Miller-McBride bill, signed by the Governor, cancelling interest and penalties on taxes delinquent for 1929 and 1930. This was to encourage delinquents to pay between now and July 1 when the relief measure expires. The Governor issued a statement urging delinquents to take advantage of the offer.

Want Mortgage Change.

Not so friendly is the attempt being made to change the mortgage foreclosure laws, either reducing or removing the time allowed for redemption. The Cheeny bill, passed by the House and now before the Senate, allowed a 30-day exemption period, as compared to the six months allowed under the present law for foreclosures through chancery. The judiciary committee removed the redemption period entirely and was ready to report the bill out in this form at the insistence of real estate buyers pushing the measure. Property owners from Detroit, and representatives of community newspapers requested a hearing, which was scheduled for last Monday. Another bill affecting the foreclosure law by advertising was before the House. It was introduced by Rep. Bushnell of Broham.

It was intimated from some quarters that the House would attempt to line up enough votes for the Dykstra-McBride sales tax bill during the last week. It lacked three votes when it was defeated before. The Senate is not expected to pass it, even if it should get through the House. The income tax proposals are likewise considered dead. The Senate had been saying little about the

wine tonic tax bill, passed by the House three weeks ago. Drug stores report increased sales as a result of the publicity given the tax proposal.

Extra Session Unpopular. Hints that Gov. Brucker might call a special session of the legislature in the event the tax problem is not settled satisfactorily served to renew the effort to find new sources of revenue. The legislators seem fairly well agreed that a special session is not popular.

The bill to provide the \$1 rod license produced the longest debates when it was finally passed by the House. The tax would be charged all Michigan residents over the age of 18. There were many opinions expressed about the regulations and seasons for fishing. The session was set ahead from June 25 to June 15, by a close vote, and the law was proposed to apply only until June 30, 1933, unless re-enacted by the 1933 session.

There is still some talk about the proposal to divert a portion of the highway funds for general state purposes but it isn't "taking." The Barnard proposal in the House would have diverted \$7,000,000 a year while that introduced in the Senate by Senator Ari Woodworth would take only \$3,500,000 annually.

Ask Sale for 1931.

An old political spot was agitated during the debate on Rep. Look's bill ordering the immediate sale of the state-owned cement plant at Chelsea. It was passed in the House after amendments were adopted, setting June 30, 1931, as the date for the sale. Many in the state may operate the plant, if it can be done at a profit.

The congestion caused by the closing days of the present session would be relieved and the intentions of a bill introduced by Rep. Gus Hartman. It provides a change in the state budget system, making the budget director a member of the appropriations committee and shutting off all appropriation measures after March 1, allowing the legislature to complete its work on the budget by April 1. This would make possible shorter sessions. The bill also gives the governor and the budget director more control over expenditures by the various state institutions.

Rep. Ate Dykstra has offered a resolution which would put a commission of four senators and six representatives to study the proportionate question and submit a plan for the next session of the legislature.

First Party Enrollment.

The provision for party enrollment was vigorously opposed by the Stevens election committee in the House and was stricken out before the bill was passed. Rep. Runnel of Ironwood opposed the enrollment, which provided that today notice must be given of change of party affiliation. Other election changes provided that state-wide recounts be conducted in each county seat instead of at the state capital, and the Feighner bill provides for a way of deciding tie votes in elections.

Senator Lippitt's bill, passed by the Senate and providing that only attorneys-at-law be eligible for election as judges of probate, was defeated in the House.

Rep. Holbeck's bill allowing boards of supervisors to levy a settling claims tax of sheep by dogs was passed after it was voted down. An amendment was offered which would suspend the law for a few months. The measure in the Senate routine was relieved last week, first by the reading of communication by Senator Chester M. Howell, condemning Rev. H. H. H. of the Anti-Saloon League, for alleged incorrect statements regarding the Saginaw Senate vote on the malt tax. The next day a reply was also entered into the records from the dry leader, amounting his mistake. Gov. Brucker signed the Lenon oleo bill, prohibiting the sale of colored butter substitutes. Also the Hartman bill spending the building appropriations over a four-year period.

Changes in Roads.

Several measures have been acted upon affecting highways and motorists. There was considerable agitation, pro and con, relative to the Hillman bill providing that contract carriers pay the same tax as common carriers. Also that they be under the jurisdiction of the utilities commission. It may be amended and passed by the Senate and returned to the House for a conference on the changes.

The Senate has followed the House in approving the Dykstra bill providing for state aid in widening trunk line highways within cities.

Payment dates for highway money paid by the state to the cities is provided for in another bill. Absorption of township roads by the counties is provided for in the McNitt bill sent to the Governor for the spending of \$2,000,000 of the highway fund next year, and increase the amount \$500,000 each year until all the township roads have been absorbed.

Governmental units having 25 per cent tax delinquency, or 10 per cent indebtedness, cannot sell their bonds to the state war loan sinking fund under a bill proposed by Senator Stevens, Highland Park.

A bill introduced by Rep. Watson, and passed by the House, provides for attorneyproof glass for all passenger automobiles manufactured after July 1, 1934, and all motor cars for hire must be equipped with this type of glass after July 1, 1932.

Among the House bills approved by the Senate and sent to the Governor for signature, are: Cates bill relative to disbarment proceedings; Anderson bill permitting either divorced parent to adopt their child; Mih bill bringing airplane within the garage keeper's lien law; Branson bill requiring persons selling advertising, books,

periodicals or merchandise for charitable purposes, to get a permit from the state welfare department.

Pass Bank Tax Bill.

After considerable delay the Senate has amended and advanced the MacEachron bill providing for a bank tax to replace the 1929 law declared unconstitutional.

An attempt to correct many miscarriages of justice is provided for in a bill introduced by Rep. Barnard and now approved by both houses. It amends the criminal code relating to insanity defenses in criminal trials. Where the insanity plea is raised, the bill provides the court shall conduct a hearing and if the accused is found insane he shall be committed to the Jonia State hospital and no proceedings for his release may be started within a year.

The number of bills introduced, 630, set a new high mark in the House. The Senate has passed the 300-mark. Only half of the bills will have been reported out for action on the floor when the adjournment comes, regardless of the date.

Inside Information

Peanuts make a good sandwich filling. If you put the roasted shelled nuts through a coarse meat grinder, and then stir in enough cream to make the mixture easy to spread. Add salt. This filling will not be pasty.

Don't iron white silk with a very hot iron. All silk scorches easily, and an iron too hot turns white silk yellow. Use a warm iron on the wrong side of the silk, and protect it with cheesecloth.

Here are three fine points in frying potatoes: Use a heavy skillet; let the pieces brown on one side before turning them; and cook only enough at one time to cover the bottom of the skillet in a fairly thin layer.

Someone has said that "Thrift is telling your money where to go, while shiftlessness is asking yourself where it went." The beginning of any month is a good time to start a budget.

The strawberry pie or tart, made with a baked shell filled with fresh ripe strawberries, over which is poured a sauce made from a cupful of extra juice thickened with 1½ tablespoons of cornstarch, sweetened to taste.

A baby as young as 3 or 4 weeks can be wrapped up and taken out in the sunshine in his baby carriage. The hood of the carriage can be pushed back and also the baby's cap, so that the sun will shine directly on the baby's cheeks. He should be turned first on one side and then on the other so that both cheeks will be exposed to the sun and yet the eyes kept away from the direct rays. The hands, too, may be exposed to the direct sunshine for a few minutes. At first this out-of-doors sunbathing should be only a few minutes at a time, so that the baby's delicate skin will not be burned. Later, as the skin begins to tan, the baby can be sunned longer and more and more of his body be exposed to the direct rays of the sun. Or give brief sunbaths indoors in front of an open window, keeping the baby out of a draft.

"Cake-icing can always" be made successfully by using a double boiler and a double egg beater. Into the top of a double boiler put 1 cup of granulated sugar, 4 tablespoons of cold water, 1 egg white, and a pinch of salt. Commence at once beating or boiling water until the mixture looks like ordinary boiled frosting and is almost thick enough. Take from the stove, add 1 teaspoon vanilla, and continue beating until right for spreading. If too thin the icing can be cooked a little longer; if too stiff water may be added and the whole re-cooked. If chocolate frosting is wanted, add 2½ squares of melted unsweetened chocolate when taking the icing from the stove. For caramel icing make caramel sirup and substitute 2 tablespoons of it for 2 of water and make the icing in the usual way.

To Start in 1932 Olympics



Ann V. O'Brien, twenty-year-old athlete, competed in the 1928 Olympics in the 50, 100 and 200-yard events and holds the world's record for the 50-yard dash for women. She is pictured here taking a high jump as she seriously goes about the business of conditioning herself for the 1932 Olympics. Miss O'Brien will carry the colors of the Pasadena A. C.

NOTICE

ON HEARING TO BE HELD PURSUANT TO SEC. 4 OF ACT 352, P. A. 1925 AS AMENDED ON THE CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF ROAD PROJECT M 020-8 IN CRAWFORD CO., MICHIGAN.

This is to advise that it is proposed to construct and improve Road Project M 020-8 on Trunk Line US 27 from Frederic northerly and northeasterly to county line in Maple Forest and Frederic townships, Crawford County, Michigan.

Being unable, after a good faith effort on my part, to agree with you for the purchase of an easement over and upon certain parcels of land, hereinafter described, of which you are the owners and which are necessary for the State to acquire in order to provide for the construction and improvement of this project, you are therefore hereby notified that I will be present in the Court House in the Village of Grayling, Michigan, at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time on Wednesday, May 27th, 1931, and hold a hearing pursuant to the provisions of Section 4, of Act 352, P. A. 1925 as amended, on the proposed construction and improvement and the necessity of taking these particular parcels of land therefor.

GROVER C. DILLMAN, State Highway Commissioner in and for the State of Michigan.

Dated at Lansing, Michigan, this 12th day of May, 1931.

PARCEL NO. 1—Station 305-50 to Station 309-07.

A strip of land 100 ft. in width lying southeasterly of and adjacent to the center line of US 27 as now surveyed over and across the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Sec. 5, T28N, R3W, Maple Forest Twp., Crawford Co., Mich. Said center line of US 27 being described as follows: Beginning at a point on the N line of Sec. 5, T28N, R3W, 239.6 ft. E of the NW corner of said Sec. 5, thence S 37 degrees 36 minutes W 470.4 ft. more or less, to the point of ending, containing, exclusive of land in the present highway, 0.754 acres, more or less.

Owned by: King Karpen and wife, 311 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

PARCEL NO. 2—Station 266-10 to Station 305-50 E.

A strip of land 100 ft. in width lying southeasterly of and adjacent to the center line of US 27 as now surveyed over and across the NW ¼ of the SE ¼ of the S ¼ of the NE ¼ of Sec. 6, T28N, R3W, Maple Forest Twp., Crawford Co., Mich. Said center line of US 27 being described as follows: Commencing at a point on the S line of Sec. 6, T28N, R3W, Maple Forest Twp., Crawford Co., Mich. 239.6 ft. E of the NW corner of said Sec. 6, thence S 37 degrees 36 minutes W 429.4 ft. more or less, to the point of ending, containing, exclusive of land in the present highway, 6.060 acres, more or less.

Owned by: King Karpen and wife, 311 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill. Subject to undisclosed interests owned by Service Wiles and Hardware Co., 642 Gratiot Ave., Detroit, Michigan.

PARCEL NO. 3—Station 230-50 to Station 248-00 E.

A strip of land 100 ft. in width lying southeasterly of and adjacent to the center line of US 27 as now surveyed over and across the SW ¼ of SW ¼ of Sec. 6, T28N, R4W, Maple Forest Twp., Crawford Co., Mich. Said center line of US 27 being described as follows: Commencing at a point on the S line of Sec. 6, T28N, R4W, Frederic Twp., Crawford Co., Mich., 579 ft. E of the SW corner of said Sec. 12, thence N 37 degrees 36 minutes E 803.3 ft. more or less, to the point of ending, containing, exclusive of land in the present highway, 1.250 acres, more or less.

Owned by: Garfield A. Wood and wife, 3251 Burlingame Ave., Detroit, Michigan.

PARCEL NO. 4—Station 221-06 to Station 291-10 E.

A strip of land 100 ft. in width lying southeasterly of and adjacent to the center line of US 27 as now surveyed over and across the NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Sec. 12, T28N, R4W, Frederic Twp., Crawford Co., Mich. Said center line of US 27 being described as follows: Commencing at a point on the S line of Sec. 12, T28N, R4W, 873 ft. E of the SW corner of said Sec. 12, thence N 37 degrees 36 minutes E 442.2 ft. more or less, to the point of ending, containing, exclusive of land in the present highway, 1.235 acres, more or less.

Owned by: E. M. Wood and wife, 3251 Burlingame Ave., Detroit, Michigan.

PARCEL NO. 5—Station 203-42 to Station 212-85 E.

A strip of land 100 ft. in width lying southeasterly of and adjacent to the center line of US 27 as now surveyed over and across the SW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Sec. 12, T28N, R4W, Frederic Twp., Crawford Co., Mich. Said center line of US 27 being described as follows: Commencing at a point on the S line of Sec. 12, T28N, R4W, 873 ft. E of the SW corner of said Sec. 12, thence N 37 degrees 36 minutes E 442.2 ft. more or less, to the point of ending, containing, exclusive of land in the present highway, 1.235 acres, more or less.

Owned by: Walmer Jorgenson, 1042 Washington Ave., Toledo, Ohio. Subject to tax interests owned by the Auditor General of the State of Michigan, Lansing, Michigan.

PARCEL NO. 6—Station 168-61 to Station 176-06 E.

A strip of land 100 ft. in width lying southeasterly of and adjacent to the center line of US 27 as now surveyed over and across the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Sec. 12, T28N, R4W, Frederic Twp., Crawford Co., Mich. Said center line of US 27 being described as follows: Commencing at a point on the S line of Sec. 12, T28N, R4W, 873 ft. E of the SW corner of said Sec. 12, thence N 37 degrees 36 minutes E 683 ft. more or less, to the point of ending, containing, exclusive of land in the present highway, 0.838 acres, more or less.

Owned by: Garfield A. Wood and wife, 3251 Burlingame Ave., Detroit, Michigan.

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
COUNTY OF INGHAM)
I, C. M. Ziegler, Deputy State Highway Commissioner, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy with the original of

record in the office of the State Highway Commissioner, and that the same is a correct transcript, therefrom, and the whole of each original. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at the City of Lansing, on May 12, 1931.

C. M. ZIEGLER, Deputy State Highway Commissioner. 5-14-1

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the sixth day of May A. D. 1931.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Aebli, deceased.

Mrs. Minnie Borchers having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 15th day of June A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 5-14-4

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, Ill. Chancery.

Etta Loper, Plaintiff, vs. William Loper, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, William Loper, is unknown and cannot be ascertained in what state or country the said defendant, William Loper resides, as appears by said affidavit filed in this cause.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, Etta Loper, it is hereby ordered, that the defendant, William Loper, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, or default will be entered, and that this order be published as required by law.

Dated, April 11, 1931.

GUY E. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 4th day of April A. D. 1931.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Richard D. Connine, deceased.

Louise T. Connine of the City of Birmingham, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration and settlement of said estate be granted to said Louise T. Connine or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 4th day of May, A. D. 1931, at ten a. m. at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 4-16-4

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Holger F. Peterson and Bertha S. Peterson, his wife to Andrew Peterson, dated the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1926, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, on the 25th day of September, 1926, in Liber B of Mortgages, on page 400, and

WHEREAS, by reason of said default there is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice, including principal and interest the sum of two thousand nine hundred ninety-six and 27/100 (\$2,996.27) dollars, and no suit or proceedings have been instituted to recover the said debt now secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and of the statutes of the State of Michigan, in such case made and provided, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on Wednesday, July 8, 1931, at the front entrance to the County Building in the Village of Grayling, that being the building wherein the circuit court for the County of Crawford is held, the premises described in said mortgage, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the indebtedness and the costs and

Resourcefulness

By THOMAS ANKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

"Necessity is the mother of invention," the old proverb says, and I suspect there is truth in the statement.

I have myself invented a device which no one before me seems to have thought of because perhaps no one has before been quite in the same physical situation that I am in. I was in a hole out of which I needed to extract myself and hence the device. But often I am not so successful; the need arises but the way to meet it does not readily occur to my mind.

I ran onto the statement not long ago: "Some people would grow poor on a mountain of gold, while others would make a good living on a rock."

Evans was really a very bright boy. Whatever was assigned to him to do he did well—far better than the average in fact—but he did not know how to get a job. He had been in college two years when his father came to see me.

"I don't know what the matter with George," he said. "He's a good worker and he is willing to work, but so far he has not gotten hold of anything. He doesn't seem to know how to sell himself."

And yet George was familiar with the town and with the conditions of living. He knew where there were jobs and yet he did not seem to have an idea of how to get one. I got him into a place and the man for whom he was working says he never has had a more faithful or a more efficient man. Now it was quite different with Quin. Quin was a thousand miles from home. He had never before been within the limits of a college town. He was an Irishman, as his name suggests, fluent speaker, quick to see an opening, and ready to meet an emergency. The chairman of the board of trustees had a job for him, and he had it even before he presented the letter of introduction to me from Fowler asking me to help the boy. (© 1931 Western Newspaper Union.)

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Judge of Probate

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Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES
OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, May 14, 1908

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. St. John, two sons. Both children died soon after birth.

The house-flies were in evidence Sunday for the first time, and are considered a sure harbinger of summer.

O. Palmer and R. W. Brink went to Grand Rapids Monday as delegates to the Republican State Convention.

Last Sunday was an ideal summer day, the mercury registering 80 degrees in the shade at 2 p. m.

The baseball game Saturday between Varsity and West Branch resulted in a victory for our team by a score of 16 to 11.

David SanCartier had the misfortune to fall from a tramway at the flooring mill receiving painful injuries which will lay him up for some time.

The work of raising the Manistee house is nearly complete, and the cement wall and basement will be a great improvement.

The Salling Hanson Co. are moving their hardware stock into Buck's store, three doors east preparatory to improving the old store.

Work on the Grayling Merchandise Company's store is being pushed, and is so advanced that one can imagine the proposed improvements.

Augustus Funck was thrown from his wagon, near Perry Ostrander's last week, by his runaway team. He escaped injury, but the harness and wagon was badly in need of repair.

Everybody enjoys going to Frank Barber's in Beaver Creek, so there is no wonder that the Gleaners are \$15 a bushel by holding their ice cream social there last week.

Miss Mollie Johnson has taken the session of the stenographer and typewriter's chair in the county clerk's office in Roscommon. She will be missed from our society here.

The dwelling which has been for several years opposite the Presbyterian church has moved three blocks north, and the excavation for the new hall which is to take its place is completed.

Mrs. Hadley, who has been on the severe invalid list for several months is improving with the weather, and enjoying an outing in her wheel chair during the pleasant hours, to the pleasure of her friends.

Thomas Woodfield of Jackson was in town one day last week, but not long enough to shake hands with half his friends. He ought to take a day off and come and go fishing.

Mrs. R. Hanson, Miss Hanson, Mrs. Bauman and her little daughter went to Detroit, Monday.

Robert Baker and family have moved to a farm near Johannesburg where they intend to make their home.

Married—At Frederic, May 4th, Miss Delia Delaire and Adolph P. Feldhauser, both of Maple Forest, Rev. Reiss, officiating.

The class in literature of our high school have been giving local writing of descriptive character, choosing their own subject. Our genial Postmaster was the selection of one of our young ladies last week and after such encomiums as might make any man proud, as to his morality, temperance, and social virtues, his physical description of height, weight, blue eyes with kindly expression, his expansive intellectual forehead, that reached far beyond the sight, when he wore his hat, etc.

The Walsh manufacturing heading plant at Frederic is hardly appreciated

ed by our people. It means to that village as the Salling Hanson plant and others here. Without them both places would be on the down grade. The plant employs about forty men and has an annual cut of about 4,000,000 feet of birch, maple and beech chiefly. The usual product is keg headings of which about four millions a year make up the product of the mill. Just at the present time the mill is working on barrel heads. The payroll at the plant is about \$2,000 a month.

Frank Love of Beaver Creek was in town last Friday and exhibited a lot of jaw—to the Dentist. He had been suffering long enough, and so cleaned the trouble up by removing the last—20. He says "Store teeth won't ache, if they don't eat as well."

Some idea of the recent spread of the temperance wave may be gleaned from the fact that seven states, 9,967 towns, 1,287 counties and 143 cities in the United States have adopted local option or prohibitory laws. Eleven cities with population of over 50,000 and 19 cities between 30,000 and 50,000 are dry. In Michigan eleven counties with 175 townships are dry, also two cities of over 5,000 population—Cadillac and Pontiac.

Cadillac Dry?

It is reported that things are pretty dry in Missaukee county but from all accounts it is far dryer in Cadillac. In that village, it is now so dry that wagons are going around with their tongues hanging out. A farmer has to be soaked in water all night before it is wet enough to make lemonade. Perry Powers says this is true. He says the fish in Clam Lake kick up such a dust that it has to be sprinkled before a person can go fishing. A spark from an Ann Arbor engine set a big pond on fire and burned up a wagon load of bullfrogs before the Cadillac fire department could get to it and extinguish it. Even the ground is so dry that crawfish holes are being dug up and sold for pipe, while old wells are extracted by stump-pullers and cut into smaller sizes and disposed of for post holes.

Love's Locals

(23 Years Ago)

C. F. Dickinson arrived Wednesday morning. Charlie came through the winter in good health, and is glad to get back into the best county in the state.

E. S. Houghton was doing business at Lansing, last week.

Mrs. James McNeven and daughter of Grayling, were visiting at Grandma Millers, last week.

C. F. Dickinson has had a large amount of fence put up this spring. He expects to plant 250 acres of corn besides potatoes, millet, speltz, and about 5 acres of garden.

Supervisor Frank Hardgrove was in town Monday.

Gustave Ernest was in town Monday. He reports business lively on his farm, pulling stumps and plowing.

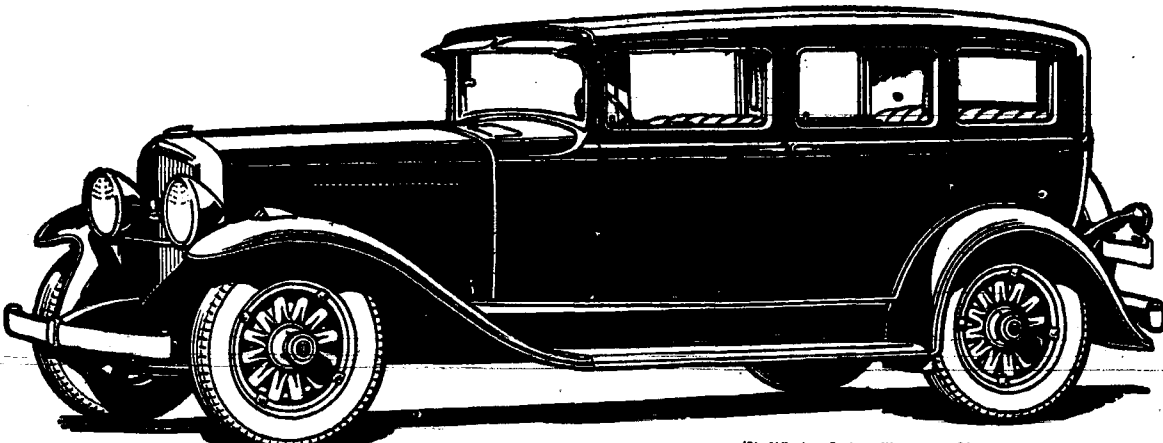
Chas. W. Miller has been setting out ornamental trees in their yard. Charlie says he wants a fire warden furnished to protect and insure the growth of these trees, for this is a private forest, the state must furnish a warden.

Mr. and Mrs. Underhill have not returned from Detroit, as was expected. Mrs. Underhill has been quite sick, and is not able to return at present.

There are millions of trout in the North Branch, so we are informed, yet they are quite poor this season, as they can't get any bait. What few have been caught were taken through false pretense, the artificial fly.

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RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 4th day of May A. D. 1931, Grayling, Mich. Meeting called to order by President C. O. McCullough.

Trustees present: Thomas Cassidy, A. L. Roberts, N. O. Corwin, and Peter F. Jorgenson. Absent: A. J. Joseph and Emil Giegling.

Minutes of last two meetings read and approved.

Report of the Finance Committee: To the President and members of the common council of the Village of Grayling: Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts, respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

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| 1 Michigan Public Service Co., pumphouse power | \$159.91 |
| 2 Michigan Public Service Co., pumphouse lights | 2.43 |
| 3 Michigan Public Service Co., fire siren | 3.00 |
| 4 Michigan Public Service Co., hose house | 1.00 |
| 5 Michigan Public Service Co., street lights | 168.00 |
| 6 Michigan Public Service Co., Blvd. lights | 119.00 |
| 7 Tri-County Telephone Co., Inv. 5-1 | 10.00 |
| 8 Burkes Garage, Inv. 6-1 | 33.45 |
| 9 Parsons & Wakeley, Inv. 5-1 | 14.02 |
| 10 M. Hanson, Agt. Inv. 4-30 | 297.56 |
| 11 W. S. Darley & Co., Inv. 4-20 | 28.78 |
| 12 W. S. Darley & Co., Inv. 4-22 | .98 |
| 13 W. D. Allen Manufacturing Co., Inv. 4-21 | 3.67 |
| 14 American City Magazine, Inv. 4-17 | 2.00 |
| 15 Standard Oil Co., Inv. 4-19 | 36.75 |
| 16 A. J. Nelson, fire report 4-15 | 16.80 |
| 17 M. C. R. R. Co., Inv. 4-21 | 4.40 |
| 18 Railway Express Agency, Inv. 4-30 | 1.55 |
| 19 Len Isenhauer, payroll ending 4-10 | 22.40 |
| 20 Len Isenhauer, payroll ending 4-17 | 42.00 |
| 21 Len Isenhauer, payroll ending 4-24 | 38.50 |
| 22 Len Isenhauer, payroll ending 5-1 | 58.50 |
| 23 Grayling Hardware, Inv. 5-1 | 5.85 |

Moved by A. L. Roberts and supported by Peter F. Jorgenson that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn on the Treasurer for same. Yes and nay vote called. Yeas: Cassidy, Roberts, Corwin and Jorgenson. Motion carried.

Moved by Corwin and supported by Jorgenson that considering the present financial condition of the Village and along the line of practicing economy where at all possible, that we dispense with the services of Marius L. Insley as Village Attorney, effective May 13th, 1931. Yes and nay vote called. Yeas: Cassidy, Roberts, Corwin and Jorgenson. Motion carried.

To the President and members of the common council of the Village of Grayling: Your committee on Finance, to whom was referred the matter of the amount necessary to be raised in the several funds for the Village expenses for the ensuing year, respectfully report that they have had same under consideration and investigation and do herewith recommend that the amounts stated below be authorized to be spread on the taxable property of the Village of Grayling for the year 1931, to-wit:

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| General Contingent Fund—% of 1% | Highway Fund—% of 1% |
| Sewer Fund—None. | |

Waterworks Fund

Moved by Thomas Cassidy and supported by N. O. Corwin that the recommendation be accepted, approved and adopted. Yeas and nay vote called. Yeas: Cassidy, Roberts, Corwin and Jorgenson. Motion carried.

The President appointed Thomas Cassidy and Peter F. Jorgenson to serve on the Board of Review.

Moved and supported that we adjourn. Motion carried.

Lorane Sparkes, Clerk.
C. O. McCullough, President.
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Yours truly, Miss Nellie Simpson, 1903 aWayne Street, Swissvale, Pa., Oct. 31, 1930.

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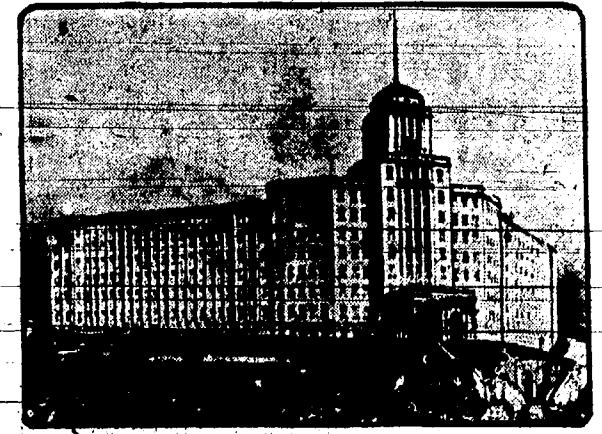
Measuring Sunshine

One of the most difficult tasks in London is carried out daily at the air ministry offices, where the amount of sunshine penetrating the city is measured.

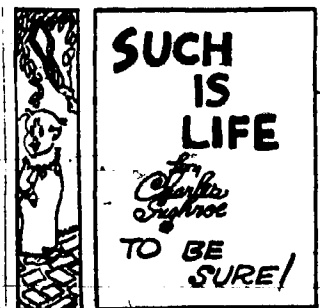
The measuring apparatus consists of a small glass ball through which the heat of the sun passes to burn a special paper placed beneath it, the mark on the paper being used to compute the amount of sunlight passing through.

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Fine Health Haven for U. S. Warriors



Architect's drawing for the new \$1,800,000 hospital which is to be erected on War Department property at Hot Springs National park, Arkansas, for the accommodation of regular army and navy men as well as ex-service veterans from all parts of the United States. There will be 412 beds, as compared with 100 beds in the 55-year-old hospital which will be replaced. Construction work is expected to start about July 1.

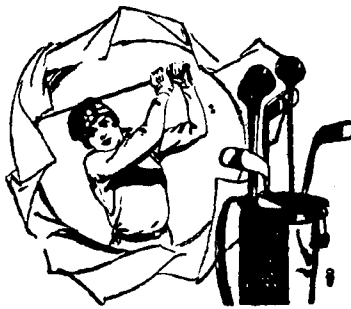


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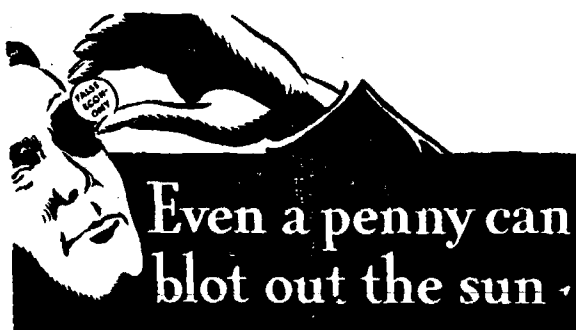
Sporting Goods Store

The Log Office Says

Interesting bits of news and comment about Northeastern Michigan gathered by the E. M. T. A.

Governor Brucker drew the attention of all Michigan to the vast amount of tourist business within the state—\$300,000,000 a year—and the possibilities for its speedy development in a stirring speech at Grand Rapids Wednesday night. His talk marked the climax of his two-day gathering in which the four official recognized tourist associations met and planned to make 1931 the biggest tourist year ever. He stressed the value of the tourist business as a prosperity builder, calling it "the only depression proof industry in existence."

Thousands of dollars of newspaper space were devoted to the meeting, and both news and editorial columns reached with thunder of what the tourist business actually means to the state.



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News Review of Current Events the World Over

International Chamber of Commerce Debates Causes and Cures of Economic Depression—Financiers Scored by M. A. Traylor.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD



M. A. Traylor

WHAT are the causes of the ailments? What can be done about it? These were the questions asked and answered by scores of the leading men in finance and industry from 43 nations, assembled in Washington for the sessions of the International Chamber of Commerce, Silas H. Strawn, newly elected president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, formally opened the meeting and then Georges Thieme, former Belgian premier and retiring president of the international body, took the chair.

The first address was the speech of President Hoover welcoming the delegates, and the Chief Executive seized the occasion to take another hard wallop at war and armaments. He said he believed the certain way to restore prosperity was to lighten the burden of national defense which is now costing the nations more than \$5,000,000,000 a year and leaving nearly \$3,000,000,000 in the hands of the five continents to mobilize their influence upon their respective governments to join in the reduction of armaments at the international conference to be held next year under the auspices of the League of Nations.

"Of all proposals for the economic rehabilitation of the world," said Mr. Hoover, "I know of none which compares in necessity or importance with the successful result of that conference."

M. Thieme submitted a long and exhaustive report on world conditions, in the course of which he said: "I am personally convinced that the commercial policy and the customs tariff in force in most of the countries of the world constitute one of the fundamental causes of our actual economic troubles. A liberal customs policy might be expected to lead to better business conditions."

He thus showed he was in accord with certain prominent members of the United States Chamber of Commerce who at their meeting in Atlantic City called for a tariff revision downward.

Melvin A. Traylor, prominent Chicago banker, electrified his hearers by a scorching attack on commercial leaders and government executives of America. "Protection, cupidity and greed have distorted policies, and trouble has been the result," he declared. "It is a tragedy when in a world of plenty there should be so much poverty and when a nation that boasts of its riches, 300,000,000 or more persons willing to work should be unable to find employment. It is a challenge to the world and especially to American business and political leadership."

Mr. Traylor's attack began with a criticism of manufacturers who took advantage of technological and management improvements to swell their output to a point far in excess of the possibilities of consumption. And he was equally severe in his characterization of the methods of bankers and of traders on the floors of the stock and grain exchanges. He urged that floor trading and small margin accounts be forbidden.

MR. STRAWN when he addressed the delegates to the international meeting invited them all to Chicago for the "jubilee" celebration of May 10 to 20, and to receive assurance that many of them would attend. The midwest magazine had made most elaborate preparations for this affair, the program including festivals in the brightly decorated "doo" district, big parades, dedication of the replicas of Fort Dearborn, one of the Century of Progress exposition buildings, and, to wind up with, the elaborate war game of the air force of the army.

PREVAILING depression has not affected the Boy Scouts of America. The national council celebrated at two day meetings in Chicago the close of the twenty-first year of the organization and announced it had been the best and most eventful of all President Walter W. Head of Chicago presided at all the sessions and on the last day Mortimer Schiff, New York banker, was elected president for 1931.

At a luncheon concluding the first day's session Dan Beard, veteran Indian fighter and chief commissioner of Boy Scouts, presented the silver buffalo, highest honor in the gift of the organization, to an English peer and six Americans. Those honored were Lord Hampton, chief commissioner of British Boy Scouts; Griffith Ogden Ellis, chief of The American Boy magazine; Lewis Gawler, New York banker; George W. Olmstead, Pennsylvania public utilities executive; Victor P. Ridder, New York newspaper publisher; Robert P. Sniffen, Yonkers, N. Y., merchandising expert; and Mel R. Wilkinson, Atlanta (Ga.) merchant and manufacturer. Citations praised them for distinguished service to scouting.

Lord Hampton, long prominent in English Boy Scout work, bared with distinction in the World war. He was awarded the Silver Cross for life saving in 1910 and the following year received the award of the Silver Wolf, the British Scout decoration for distinguished service to boys.

HERE is something else for certain active opponents of the dry law to ponder upon. The District of Columbia Court of Appeals, in an opinion which takes away from Robert de Francis of Washington the citizenship granted him in 1927, holds that a violator of the prohibition act cannot be attached to the principles of the Constitution and is not a person of good moral character.

The decision reversed the action of the District of Columbia Supreme court which had denied a petition by United States Attorney Leo A. Rorer seeking to set aside Francis' naturalization.

HIS conviction on the charge of accepting a bribe having been upheld by the District of Columbia court of appeals, Albert B. Fall says he has decided not to carry the case to the Supreme court of the United States. The former secretary of the interior, it seems, must serve the one year term in prison to which he was sentenced, and pay a fine of \$100,000, unless President Hoover intercedes with a pardon—which is the hope of his friends.

Full, interviewed at his ranch in New Mexico, said his attitude toward a Presidential pardon was rather passive. "I am an old man," he said, "I am not guilty of the crime of which I was accused. I had fought until I am worn out and considerations for my family impel me to carry the fight no further."

He said he had no money with which to pay the fine and explained he had lost ownership of the ranch on which he lives when a mortgage was foreclosed several years ago.

MOTHERS and children and their welfare were the topics of especial consideration during the week throughout the nation. To promote better maternity care for the women of the United States was the object of a big meeting in the Park Lane hotel, New York city, the arrangements for which were in the charge of Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt. Prominent physicians and health officers as well as many well known women were among the attendants, the latter including Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Mrs. John Sloan, Mrs. August Belmont, Mrs. E. Marshall Field, Mrs. Jeremiah Milbrand, Mrs. Samuel Schiffer, M. M. Roberts, L. Gerry, Mrs. John H. Drexel, Miss Mahel Choate, and Miss Frances Perkins, New York state industrial commissioner.

PULITZER prize awards for literary excellence in 1930 have been announced, and there are few if any surprises in the list. The main awards are: Best novel, Mrs. Margaret Ayer Barnes, for "Years of Grace"; best book dealing with the history of the United States, Prof. Bernardotte E. Schmitt, at University of Chicago, for "The Coming of the War"; best play, Susan Glaspell, for "Alison's House"; best American biography, Henry James, for "Charles W. Eliot"; best volume of verse, Robert Frost, for "Collected Poems"; best piece of reportorial work, A. B. Macdonald, of the Kansas City Star; best example of foreign correspondence, H. R. Knickerbocker of the Philadelphia Ledger; best editorial, C. S. Rymkman of the Fremont (Neb.) Tribune; best cartoon, Edmund Duffy of the Baltimore Sun. A gold medal was awarded the Constitution of Atlanta, Ga., for meritorious public service in exposing municipal graft. Several young men were given traveling scholarships in journalism.

GEORGE FISHER BAKER of New York, reputed to be the richest American banker and the third richest man in the country, who died of pneumonia at the age of ninety-one, was buried Tuesday in Taxedo Park, N. Y., where he resided. Many persons prominent in finance and in life generally were present at the funeral.

Because Mr. Baker died in a period of price depression, the United States and the state of New York will receive an inheritance tax far less of his amassed wealth than would have been the case had he passed away two years ago. His estate is estimated at something like \$500,000,000.

FRENCH opposition to the proposed Austro-German customs accord seems to be effective at least to the extent of keeping the little entente out of time. The foreign ministers of that entente have stated that all questions concerning the accord must find the consent of the little entente firmly united in their attitude, and what that attitude will be is indicated by the fact that the Rumanian government has informed Berlin that it does not wish to negotiate with Germany at this time. M. Briand is being warmly supported by Czechoslovakia.

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FREDERIC NEWS

David Flagg of Detroit is visiting his sister Mrs. Nancy Patterson and his mother, who will soon be ninety years old. He has not visited his old home for a number of years. Charles Craven and wife were in Potosky last Sunday. Mothers' Day was observed by a very nice program at the church which looked very nice in its decorations. There was a bouquet of carnations for the oldest lady, also to the mother having the largest family. The bouquets were appreciated very much. Also the home talent orchestra which was in attendance. Mrs. Ray and daughter of Antrim Camps called on old acquaintances of twenty years standing last week. Mrs. Elmer Corbett is visiting in Port Huron and other points at the present writing.

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